

## Information Science and Technology Seminar Speaker Series



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### Data Analysis and Filtering through Connected Mathematical Morphology

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3:00 - 4:00 PM

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**Abstract:** Mathematical morphology provides a versatile toolbox for analysing and processing images. While traditionally these tools mostly apply to binary and greyscale images, recent years have seen a surge in methods for applying morphology to non-scalar images. Of particular interest are so-called "connected" and "hyperconnected" approaches: rather than locally filtering an image, these rely on decomposing the image into certain types of components. Such methods allow for a lot of flexibility and interactivity in filtering images, as well as interesting analyses (both locally and globally). I will provide a general overview of the field of mathematical morphology, focusing on connected approaches. Subsequently, I will discuss modern approaches for applying morphological methods to non-scalar data.

**Biography:** Jasper van de Gronde is a postdoc at the Scientific Visualization and Computer Graphics group of the Johann Bernoulli Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science in Groningen. His Ph.D. thesis was on the topic of non-scalar mathematical morphology. Apart from mathematical morphology, his interests include certain kinds of linear filters, compressed sensing, and deep learning, typically with a particular emphasis on large/high-dimensional and/or non-scalar data.

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